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Self-updating Address Book

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Abstract of the disclosure

A Self-updating Address Book consists of two parts: the list of contacts and the profile of its own user. Each user of a Self-updating Address Book either chooses or is assigned a name or a number. Such a name becomes the user's *locator*. Inside the Self-updating Address Book, the contact list consists solely of a set of *locators*, which the user adds or deletes in lieu of the actual contact information. In the profile area, the user maintains his/her own contact information, such as name, phone number, address, etc. When the user wants to view or otherwise retrieve the contact information of someone on his/her list, the Self-updating Address Book uses the *locator* to find the original profile of the other user and instantly deliver that information.